MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know, Sir, whether the Government have any idea as to the number of cases that are being filed by the people of Parur?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes. Quarterly statements are received, Sir. But the master is not such as to engage our attention at present. There is no particular reason why this question should be considered by Government just now.

Fares and charges in the State Transport.

21. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the passenger fares and luggage charges were last revised by the State Transport Department prior to 15-4-1116;

(*b*) whether any further revision was made since 15-4-1116;

(*c*) the reasons, if any, for the revision in both the above cases; and

(*d*) the results noticed by them in the collections after each such revision?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Passenger fare on 17-12-1115;

Luggage charges on 17-8-1115.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The revision referred to in part (a) was made in view of the rise in the operating costs. The subsequent revision was made to alleviate to some extent the economic distress of the public brought about by the war.

(*d*) There was a fall in revenue after the first revision and slight increase after the second.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know the condition for increasing or decreasing the charges once fixed by the Department?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: There is no fixed condition.

MR. KOTLALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know the reason for raising the passenger fares?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: Owing to War conditions, operating costs increased.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the expenditure for the control office is also included in the operating costs?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, may I know whether the operating charge is great because the expenditure for the controlling office is very large?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: No.

Insurance f articles in the Anchal Department.

22. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any

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rule that anchal articles should not be insured in the Anchal Offices on Sundays and other holidays?

MR. D. GAINNEOS (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: അഞ്ചലാഫീസ് ഒഴിവുള്ള ദിവസങ്ങളിൽ ഇൻഷ്വറൻസ് അയയ്ക്കാൻ പാടില്ലെന്നു കാണുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഫൻഡൻ ഡിസംബർ നമ്പർ-൦൦൯- (ഫയൽ ധന നമ്പ-൦൦൯-) മി. ആർ. പത്മനാഭയ്യർ, അഞ്ചൽ സൂപ്രണ്ട്, എന്ന പേരിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ക്യാമ്പ് ക്ലാർക്ക് മി. ഗുരുസ്വാമിഅയ്യർക്ക് ഒരു ഇൻഷ്വറൻസ് അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: Government have no information about it. It will be enquired into.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: അന്ന് ഒരു ഒഴിവുദിവസമായിരുന്നു. ഇതു് ഡലിവറിനടത്തിയ ജനുവരി ൦൯-ാംനു-യും ഒരു ഒഴിവുദിവസമായിരുന്നു. ഈ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി ഗവൺമെൻറന്വേഷിക്കുമോ?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: Yes.

Graduates in the Varnava community.

23. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of graduates in the Varnava community?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The Government have no information.

Working of the Travancore Debt Relief Act.

24 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Travancore Debt Relief Act (Act II of 1116 as amended by Act III of 1116) was passed;

(*b*) whether the rules for carrying into effect the purposes of the above Act have been made and published by Government under Section 24 of the Act; and

(*c*) when the period prescribed for applying for setting aside the sale of immovable properties, under Section 13 of the Act expired?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): (*a*) The attention of the member is invited to Page 17 of Part II of the Government Gazette dated the 17th September 1940/ 2nd Kanni 1116.

(*b*) Rules under section 24 of the Act have been framed and they are being examined.

(*c*) The member is referred to Section 13 of the Act.

Suspension of a clerk from the Parur Anchal Office.

25 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the reasons for suspending a clerk from the Parur Anchal Office;

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